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**From:** Robert Law  
**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 1:21:09 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Request for updates to reconcile the Passaic River Databases

Thanks, the CPG would like to discuss this with you.

Robert Law, PhD  
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2015, at 09:17, Vaughn, Stephanie <Vaughn.Stephanie@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI

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**Subject:** FW: Request for updates to reconcile the Passaic River Databases

Greetings,

As you may be aware that the Passaic River database consists of data from multiple sources spanning many years of investigations. During the last several years there has been an increased level of active data use for reporting, and modeling. During the process, as is often the case with large data sets, some inconsistencies might be encountered and corrections made to the data. In an effort to reconcile the data contained in the EPA's Passaic River database which is the source of the data made available to the public through [ourpassaic.org](http://ourpassaic.org), we are requesting that any known updates be provided as outlined below.

In order to accomplish our goal, we are requesting updated results from the calculation of totaled contaminants such as totaled PCB congeners, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), as well as low and high molecular weight PAH summations, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT and its isomers as well as breakdown products), and etc. If available, it would also be helpful to have the calculated averages from the field

sample duplicates as these have been used in reporting and may be a source of confusion to the public when reviewing documents presenting such data. These can be provided as results associated with an alternate sample ID to avoid confusion and maintain the original sample and duplicate data results.

Transfer of these data can be accomplished using the Region 2 EDD formats and posting them to the Passaic River SharePoint site. Please also provide a description of the updated data in a transmittal memorandum to aid us in accomplishing this task. We request that the data be forwarded to the EPA at your earliest convenience; however, please be aware that we have a target to for completion of the updates of October 30, 2015.

Thank you for your assistance in this effort.

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